



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Bernard Conrad *et al.*
APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/490,700 EXAMINER: Natalie A. Davis, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: January 24, 2000 ART UNIT: 1642
FOR: Methods For Diagnosis And Therapy Of Autoimmune Disease, Such As
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, Involving Retroviral Superantigens

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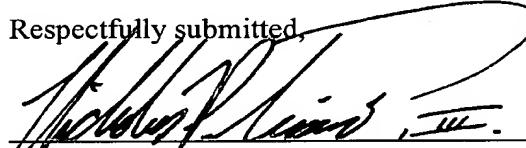
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Transmitted herewith for filing in this application are the following documents:

- Amendment (4 pgs.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- Check No. 14439 in the amount of \$200.00; and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-502 (NOV-2). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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